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## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S  
COMPETITION.

My dear Children,

The answer to last week's Riddle—*merce*—is *China Mail*. As there was more than one correct answer sent in I had to do the hat trick (about which I told you last week). The one which was drawn was a "Grown-Up", A. E. da Silva, to whom the prize is being sent.

Your loving,

PETER PAN.

THE STORY OF THE GREY  
PEBBLE.

There was once a small grey pebble on the sea-shore. It had been washed up by a rough sea and had been lying there unnoticed by anyone for some time.

One day a fisherman and his little boy came along. The boy who was called Lowther (because this was in Wales and the names are very different to English ones) had a small basket and was collecting some of the stones.

"Look Father!" he said, "Here is a grey pebble with a pretty red streak in it." And he picked it up and put it in his basket amongst the other stones.

"It is a very pretty stone, Lowther," answered his father, "Now come along and we will go and see how the new castle is getting on."

"What castle Father?" asked the boy.

"There is one being built on the hill-side near by," replied his father. "It is for the Prince of Dezanwy and hundreds of men are bringing stones for the walls."

"Why Father!" cried Lowther. "I have a basket nearly full of stones. They are too small I am afraid."

"That is a pity," sighed Lowther, who had been rather pleased with the idea of helping to build a castle.

All this time they were climbing up a steep hill and before long they reached the ground where the castle was to stand. Already the walls were about three feet high and workmen were running busily to and fro.

Lowther was climbing about amongst the rocks around when his foot slipped and his basket fell to the ground. As it dropped the little grey pebble shot out. It flew high up in the air, then came crashing down and lodged in some mortar on one of the castle walls.

Lowther scrambled up again and never noticed that the grey pebble had gone.

But the pebble was feeling very pleased with itself, to think that it was now part of a mighty castle and when Lowther and his father went down the hill again it was delighted to think that it had escaped from the basket.

Week by week the walls grew higher, the roof was added, holes for windows were left, and at last, after many months, the building was finished.

One day a gay flag was run up and all was excitement and bowle.

"What is happening now?" wondered the grey pebble. And it soon saw. A procession came winding up the hill headed by men in armour.

Then came some ladies in horseback and after them a gaily dressed lady, who was carried by a litter and a tall man on a big black horse, who was riding by her side.

There were hundreds of people on the hill-side watching them and they all shouted "Hail Prince of Dezanwy! Hail Lady Myfanwy!"

Lowther and his father were there. Lowther clapped his hands and shouted and was delighted to see the fine procession and the big castle though he did not think that one of his stones had, after all, helped to build it.

For some days there was feasting and much coming and going of people.

After that all was quiet for a time, till one day the grey pebble saw some people going down the hill in a great hurry. Amongst them were the Lady Myfanwy and her little son, Taliesin.

The pebble heard some of the courtiers saying that a terrible plague had broken out in the village of Dezanwy, and the Prince was sending his wife and son away to Carnarvon where they would be safe.

After what seemed a very long time they returned safely to the castle; much to the grey pebble's delight because he loved to watch little Taliesin with his nurse playing ball outside the castle walls.

Of course the grey pebble could not tell how the weeks and months passed but he knew that he must have been there some time for the ivy was beginning to creep up the stones and Taliesin was growing up to be a man.

One day there was a tremendous bustle around. All the gates were closed and barred and then a body of armed men came rushing up the hill-side and attacked the castle. At first the Prince and his people drove them back, but more and more came on until the castle was surrounded.

The grey pebble trembled and wondered what would be its fate and before long it saw flames all round it. It grew hotter and hotter and the castle walls shook as the enemy were beating against it with strange instruments of war called battering rams.

At last the grey pebble fell to the ground and lay for many years hidden underneath a heap of rubbish.

PETER PAN.

## THE DON'T LIKE THINGS.

I can't bear to write a letter, I think it's such a bore, And yet I see my mother sit And write them by the score.

I don't think bread and butter is nearly as nice as cake Yet I must eat a piece up first, While Mother's friends can take.

The piece I'd set my mind upon Though, if I say a word I'm told that boys must just be seen, They don't want to be heard.

I don't like putting on my clothes, I have so many too, Yet I mayn't keep them on all night, What can a fellow do?

I don't like lots and lots of things, It's tiresome being small, When I am big, things I don't like I just won't do at all.

—PETER PAN.

Johnny. (to Tommy). "What is it that runs about the farmyard, has feathers, lays eggs and barks like a dog?"

Tommy. (after thinking very hard). "I don't know. I shall have to give it up."

Johnny. "Why a hen, of course. Tommy. (surprised). "But a hen does not bark like a dog!"

Johnny. (laughing). "Oh, no. I put that in just to make it more difficult!"

## KILLING BULLOCKS.

A WOMAN'S METHOD.

PISTOL TO SAVE THEM PAIN.

Scene: Outside a London butcher's shop, into the yard of which some bullocks have just been taken.

A young woman of refined appearance and gentle voice enters hesitatingly and asks the butcher: "Do you use a humane killer?"

The butcher answers, "No," and the woman pleads: "May I show you how to?"

Unable to resist his visitor, in a few minutes she is in the slaughter-house confronted with a bullock ready for felling. She puts the pistol to its head, fires, and the animal drops dead.

Then, with a smile, she says: "Now you try," and shows the man the vital spot for placing the barrel. And the butcher kills his bullock as quickly and easily. In the result the pole-axe is hung up and the pistol takes its place.

HER FIRST KILL.

The woman is Miss Violet Wood, secretary of the Council of Justice to Animals. It is her mission to promote humane methods in slaughtering animals for food.

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THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the consignor) on

### TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, March 11, 1921.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1921.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the R. N. HOSPITAL until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1921, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowl, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1922.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. HOSPITAL.

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R. N. Hospital, Hongkong,  
March 10, 1921.

### SATURDAY BANKING HOURS.

BY agreement between the Exchange Banks, SATURDAY BANKING HOURS in Hongkong, beginning on SATURDAY, the 5th March, 1921, will be as follows:—  
From 9.30 A.M. to 12 NOON only.  
For all Banking Business.

Hongkong, March 11, 1921.

## HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 19th March, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, to SATURDAY, 19th March, 1921, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. H. TAGGART,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1921.

## THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 29th March, 1921, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 19th to the 29th March, 1921, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 7, 1921.

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

### THE following resolution was proposed and passed unanimously at the MEETING OF MEMBERS held on 2nd March.

"That the Hongkong Gymkhana Club be wound up and that the Hongkong Jockey Club take over all Assets and Liabilities of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club."

A Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club will be held at the office of the Jockey Club, in Hongkong Club Avenue, at 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, March 18th for the purpose of confirming the above resolution.

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## INTIMATIONS.

### HONGKONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 14th March, 1921, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,  
A. H. ABBAS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1921.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 15th March, 1921, to WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1921.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

TRAMS will run between KENNEDY ROAD and BARKER ROAD STATIONS only until further notice.

JOHN D. HUMPEREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1921.

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

### VICTORIA REGATTA

to be held at Black Boulder Point, Kowloon Bay on

SATURDAY, the 26th and MONDAY, the 28th March, 1921.

THE following events are open to the Colony:—

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Motor Boat Race.—Open to any private owned Motor Boat in China. Boats to be handicapped on estimated speed per hour from performance entered on entry form. "Triangle" Course, 5 miles.

Entrance Fee, \$10.00, to accompany entry form.

Entries Close to the Hon. Secretary on the 12th inst.

Entry forms can be had on application.

R. C. WITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1921.

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

### BANK HOLIDAY, MONDAY,

March 28th, 1921.

## FANCY DRESS DINNER DANCE.

AT the request of numerous Patrons, A FANCY DRESS DINNER DANCE will be held on the above date.

Table reservations can be made at the Hongkong Hotel (Telephone No. 32) or direct to Repulse Bay Hotel (Telephone Nos. 881 and 807).

Hongkong, March 7, 1921.

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

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above Hotel are CLOSED temporarily for the purpose of regrading. Patrons are, therefore, kindly requested to use the steps opposite the main entrance until completion of such work.

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Hon. Secretary.

War Memorial Committee.

## IRON ORE.

### HANDLING IN FAR EAST.

#### COMING COMPETITION.

The number of new plants installed for the mechanical loading and unloading of material in bulk, namely, aerial ropeways, belt and bucket conveyors, wagon dumpers, and grab transporters, has increased rapidly during the past decade. Designed at first to release manual labour for operations requiring more skill, the methods employed have so improved in utility that there are now few instances where the machinery mentioned cannot do this class of work with greater expedition and economy than the cheapest of coolie labour.

Some of the new plants, especially those designed for the loading and unloading of ships, have so grown in size and capacity that they are now included amongst the larger engineering problems of the day.

Great Britain must always remain interested in the cheap and rapid transport of coal, coke, limestone, iron, manganese and other ores, because, without the means to do this work at a low cost, she cannot retain and maintain the supremacy in the production of iron and steel that was once enjoyed.

It may be interesting to recall that the principal cause contributing to that supremacy was the fact of this country being first in the field with the cheapest and most rapid means of transporting minerals in bulk, for it should not be forgotten that both the railroad locomotive and the steamship owe their inception principally to the necessity of devising a more efficient means of moving the growing output of the English coal mines.

These primary transporters gave Britain a good start, but other nations came quickly into line and then extended the use of machinery until this country was passed, before the war, in the production of iron and steel by the United States and Germany.

The author thinks it will not be denied that one of the principal reasons for the success of the nations named was the attention they paid to the handling of materials in bulk by machinery designed to accelerate the feeding of their steamships and railways.

The continual rise in the cost of labour will make mechanical connecting links between the prime transporters and the factories a matter of vital importance in the future, if we are to feed our furnaces from abroad and still hold our position in the markets of the world against the competition that will have to be faced. Competition will be fierce, especially so from the Far East, where Japan and China will be competitors in the future, instead of customers as in the past.

In China, to-day, deposits of iron, manganese, limestone and coal are being worked and manufactured into iron and steel of all sections by Japanese enterprise, and the most modern machinery that can be purchased in Europe and America. The new blast-furnace plant now being erected on the banks of the Yangtze River, at Tachow, is designed in multiples of 450-ton units for an output capacity of 3,600 tons of pig-iron per day. The loading and unloading appliances, although built in Britain, would be difficult to match by any similar undertaking in this country. Other instances could be given of works in China financed and controlled by the Japanese, but one in Manchuria will suffice, namely, the Anshan Iron Works, which are now being extended for an output of 1,000,000 tons of pig-iron per annum.

One point that cannot be ignored is the fact that these Chinese and Japanese ironmasters are installing belt conveyors and bridge transporters to replace a class of manual labour that has always been considered the cheapest in the world. In short, these competitors are beginning to look upon the cost of transport as a loss which must be eliminated, as far as possible. Speaking generally, ore must be moved to the coalfields, or coal be taken to the ore, and the methods employed are worth all the attention that engineers can give them.

Skilled labour expended on materials during manufacture increases their value, but money spent on moving minerals from the mine to the furnace increases their cost but does not increase their value. Competition will see to that. This cost of transport will become, eventually, the deciding factor in future manufacturing success. In fact, the lowering of the cost of production by suitable mechanical means is the elemental problem underlying the whole subject of successful competition in the markets of the world; and the solution of that problem is essentially a task for the engineer. (Mr. H. J. Smith in Engineering.)

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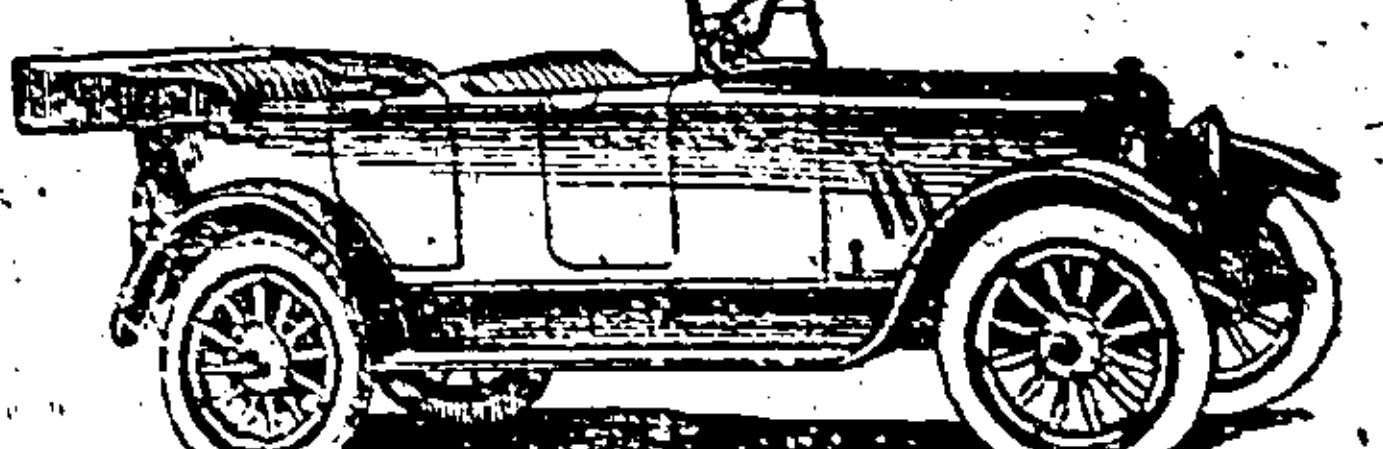
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well known. It is now heard that the matter is under negotiation between Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to England, and the British Government. It is very probable that new consulate will be established at Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi.



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**ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

**LESS ELABORATE ANNUAL BALLS.**

At the City Hall last evening, the annual meeting of the Hongkong St. George's Society was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. C. Moxon (President of the Society).

Amongst those present were:—His Hon. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz (Past-President), Mr. L. N. Leefe (Vice-President) and Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, L. G. Bird, D. S. O., A. E. Crapnell, W. A. Dowley, G. T. Edkins, J. W. Graham, R. Hancock, F. A. Wells, R. J. Wilton, H. P. Winslow (Members of the Committee), Mr. R. A. Green (Hon. Treas.) and Mr. C. Blaker (Hon. Sec.).

There was a good attendance of members.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—As you have had the accounts for 1920 in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read. You will notice that we have now a balance in hand of \$8,732.34, all in cash. The incoming Committee will no doubt consider the wisest and safest method of investing this sum to produce an annual revenue for the benefit of the Society.

The Ball account for Twelfth night, 1920, exactly balances, and calls for no comment. The account for the Ball held on Twelfth night, 1921, does not appear, of course, in the accounts for last year, but it may be of interest to you to hear that it has been practically closed. It will be exactly balanced. The entrance fees during the past year amounted to \$350, and in this connection I would mention we started the year with nine life members and 390 ordinary members. During the year 110 new members joined and 11 members left the Colony. At the moment our members total 501, which I trust you will consider shows that the Society is in a healthy condition.

I have to record with deep regret the death of three members since our last general meeting, viz.:—Mr. D. K. Moss, Mr. J. H. Gardiner, Mr. W. P. Noble, and I feel sure you will join in an expression of sympathy with their relatives.

Touching on the payment side of the accounts, you will notice that assistance was given to three men and one woman of English race. It is pleasant to know that we can now be of some slight assistance to distressed or deserving cases, where Englishmen or women are involved. I trust you will approve of the decision of your Committee to accord a donation of \$1,000 to be equally divided between H. M. Forces in the Army and Navy serving in Hongkong—(applause). We all owe so much to those gallant men, who make our very existence possible, that I feel sure such distribution of a portion of our funds will meet with your unanimous sanction.

As usual we have made our annual subscription to the Royal Society of St. George in London, now entering its 26th year, and, as my predecessor reminded you, having as its President our popular and much loved Prince of Wales.

With regard to local celebrations held under the auspices of this Society, I have to recall a most successful smoking concert in the City Hall on the 11th November, and in this connection I should be ungrateful if I did not specially thank Mr. Dowley, Mr. Grimble, and their able assistants, who did so much to produce a most cheerful and enjoyable evening.

The usual Ball was held in the City Hall on the 6th January last. It was, if possible, more fully-attended than its predecessors, and was voted by all present as an unequalled success. The beauty of the decorations, under the able supervision of Colonel L. G. Bird and his Committee, and the general excellence of all arrangements made by the various sub-committees, most certainly evoked general admiration and praise. Entirely "of my own bat," and on my own responsibility, may I be permitted to add a few words in this connection. I have often felt myself, and I have little doubt others have felt with me, that, much as we desire to do honour to this Society and to carry out with dignity any entertainments for which we may be responsible, the time has come to call a halt to the increasing luxury and splendour which surround them.

The world is in a horrid mess, and I venture to say that there is no doubt that a better use could be found for our spare monies than unnecessarily lavish entertainment. I say this with some trepidation, but I feel constrained to say it. I do not think this, or kindred societies, can be accused of niggardliness in the past, nor have I any fear of any such criticism in the future. There is, however, no doubt that a steady effort to outvie in excellence the preceding year's entertainment cannot well go on for ever, especially under the circumstances that surround us to-day, and I therefore, greatly daring, venture to suggest a halt.

It may interest you to know that the Royal Society of St. George in London celebrated the 23rd April last by a Festival Dinner at the Connaught Rooms.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling was Chairman, and among the many able speakers were two well-known to us in Hongkong—Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Tudor, and Colonel John Ward. The Roast Beef of Old England was a fine Sussex baron, and the Roses were all Colchester grown.

An excellent account of the whole affair and its splendid oratory can be read in the Journal of this Society, "The English Race," a magazine I hope you will all subscribe to and make a point of reading. It will do you good, believe me.

There were held in England, and in the Empire generally, many other celebrations on St. George's Day, and all of them under the auspices of the Parent Society of St. George, or under those of some local Society such as our own.

I have two matters to which I would refer before I sit down if you will bear with me.

Firstly I would offer our late President, Sir Newton Stubb, on behalf of this society our most hearty congratulations on the well deserved honour that he has received from his Majesty the King, and to specially mark your views I would request our Secretary to convey to Sir Newton your acclamation as to this point. If there is no dissentient voice I will cause that to be done.

Secondly I should like to say how greatly I have enjoyed, and how much I have appreciated the honour of acting as your President for the past few months. As I am shortly leaving the Colony for an indefinite period, in order to keep my memory green, if only for a few months, I have arranged, with my friend Chief Johnstone of the St. Andrew's Society that there shall be presented on our joint account a Challenge Trophy to be played for twice a year, on the Fanling Golf Course by representative teams of the two Societies. The details will be published in due course by the respective Secretaries, and I can only wish you the best of luck and shall hope to hear you have whacked our Scottish friends very thoroughly at their own particular game.

As a portion of the business of this meeting is to consider the manner in which next St. George's day is to be celebrated, I shall be glad if members will make suggestions for the guidance of the incoming Committee. Personally, the weather being so unfavourable in this Colony in April, I cannot help thinking that beyond the sending of the customary telegrams to other Branches and the donation of a sum to the Director of Education in Hongkong as last year, the day might remain unmarked by any public entertainment or function.

This Swan song of mine would be incomplete if I did not render publicly my hearty thanks to our sweet-tempered and able Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. Blaker, and also to Mr. R. A. Green, our hard working Hon. Treasurer. It is no perfunctory compliment, when I say the Society owes much to these two gentlemen, and as to myself, I cannot say how much I appreciate all their work and assistance. And I might say the same of Mr. L. N. Leefe, our Vice-President.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been duly seconded I will try to answer any questions it may be your pleasure to put, to best of my ability.

Major WAKEFIELD seconded, and the accounts were approved.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The next business of the meeting was the election of new office bearers.

The Chairman proposed Mr. G. T. M. Edkins, as President for the coming year.

He did not think, he said, that Mr. Edkins needed any introductory remarks: he had been in Hongkong a long time; he was head of a big house and was certain to make an excellent and worthy President—(Applause).

Mr. H. W. Bird seconded, and the motion was carried with acclamation. Mr. Edkins thanked the meeting very heartily for the honour of election to the position of President of the Society. He appreciated the honour and dignity, as well as the difficulty of following very able and popular Presidents the Society had had. He would do his best to carry on in a fitting way and in accord with the dignity of the Society—(Applause).

The Chairman then proposed Mr. H. R. B. Hancock as Vice-President and said Mr. Hancock was quite sure if the Society had many athletic contests Mr. Hancock would prove invaluable—in addition to his many other qualifications.

Mr. F. C. Hall seconded, and the resolution was carried. The Chairman said Mr. Green had been kind enough to offer his services as treasurer for another year, and he formally proposed his election.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield seconded, and the motion was approved. As Mr. BLAKE is going home shortly, Mr. A. H. K. Cobb was appointed Hon. Sec. on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. BULMER JOHNSON.

**THE COMMITTEE.**

The following were nominated to the Committee, and those shown in the first paragraph below were elected, as the result of a ballot:—

Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard, H. W. Bird, L. G. Bird, T. H. G. Brayfield, A. E. Crapnell, F. C. Hall, F. A. Wells, R. J. Wilton, H. P. Winslow, E. A. M. Williams, W. J. Eldridge, and E. Cack.

Messrs. B. Johnson, L. T. Townsend, J. Hooper, J. Parkes, and Lieut. Hake.

**ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.**

The Chairman invited suggestions as to the method of celebrating next St. George's Day. In reply to Mr. Gompertz, the Chairman said that last year the Society made a donation towards the celebration by the services. The weather in April was so "beastly" that he suggested that, beyond seconding the usual telegrams to sister societies, no celebration be arranged. Unless the meeting expressed a desire to the contrary, no doubt the Committee would again contribute \$250, as last year, to provide prizes in the schools for an appropriate essay by the scholars.

Mr. V. C. Labrum proposed that St. George's Day be marked by an effort for Earl Haig's Fund.

Mr. J. H. Ramsay seconded. The Chairman mentioned that Mr. T. Grimshaw had written suggesting that \$1,000 be voted to the "Warrior's Day" Fund. This could not be put before the meeting, formally, as the necessary notice required by the rules of the Society had not been given, but the incoming Committee could consider the matter.

Mr. F. A. Wells: Can the Society's funds be used in that way? The Chairman said the Committee, under the rules, had absolute discretion.

Mr. Edkins thought that Mr. Grimshaw's suggestion could be put into effect, whatever particular way St. George's Day might be celebrated. The question was left to the incoming committee.

As no notice of intention to bring forward any other business had been given the Chairman intimated that the proceedings were at an end and wished the members a very prosperous and successful year.

Mr. Edkins proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President and Vice-President and good wishes for their journey home. Both were very near friends and had taken a large share in the social as well as the business side of the community. He was sure he was conveying the wishes of the meeting in expressing the hope that Mr. Moxon and Mr. Leefe would have a good holiday and come back again safely to Hongkong.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Abbott proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee for their excellent work during the year.

Mr. J. Hooper seconded, and the motion having been carried, the meeting terminated.

**KINEMA NOTES.**

**HONGKONG THEATRE.**

From to-day until Tuesday next a Paramount picture in five parts, "Pretty Mrs. Smith" featuring Fritz Schell, will be screened at the Hongkong Theatre. Fatty Arbuckle will be seen in a delightful 2-part love comedy, "At the 7-15 performance a new serial in fifteen episodes, "The Iron Test" will be shown. Tomorrow at a special matinee at 6 p.m. Hazel Dawn will be seen in "Clarissa," a 5-part picture.

One non-fatal case of enteric fever, Chinese, was recorded on Friday.

At the meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon the Sanitary Board will consider a letter from the Constitutional Reform Association of Hongkong regarding the removal of rubbish in the Colony.

**ADVERSARIA.**

(Continued from Page 4.)

An advertisement in yesterday's *China Mail*, offering to exchange a "well-seasoned" dress suit for a bathing dress, necessarily has a story behind it. I understand, after indiscreet enquiry, that it refers to a young man who had been dining aboard one of His Majesty's ships here. Coming ashore, he stepped from the gig into the water, instead of onto the pier. It is kindly suggested that good wine had made him amorous, and that he had some dim notion of playing the infant Moses, hoping that some princess would find him among the struts of the pier. He certainly proved that he could swim. Ordering a well-meaning sailor with a boat-hook to assist from fishing, as he would "might shortly refuse to bite," he swam to the steps, climbed out dripping but dignified, and ordered a policeman to get him a motor-car, all with an admirable self-possession, and the air of one carrying out a pre-arranged programme. His friends now refer to him as B.F., which stands for "Britain first," and not what you thought of at first. You know the poem, don't you?—"When Britain first at heaven's command, arose from out the azure main."

**GERMAN IN TROUBLE.**

**SHIP'S CAPTAIN'S COMPLAINT.**

**THIRD CLASS TICKET FIRST CLASS MEALS.**

A German named Jorgensen, one of the prisoners of war travelling from Vladivostok to Trieste on board the s.s. "Gojeret," was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with (1) having threatened to assault the captain, and (2) having used threatening language calculated to cause a breach of the peace.

Captain Mercer said that yesterday morning the prisoner informed him that he would not recognise his authority on board the ship, which had been chartered by the German Red Cross, nor that of the German Captain representing the Red Cross. The trouble was due to the defendant's persistence in dining in the first class saloon although he had paid less than third class fare. When remonstrated with, defendant declared that he was a member of the German Foreign Office and would do as he pleased on board. This claim was not founded on fact. In the course of the argument the defendant said: "I'll do for you when we get to Sabang."

The defendant denied having made the alleged threats and said that his remark that a bank in Hongkong would arrange settlement of the balance of the passage for him was misunderstood. He was a little heated at the time and said things, but his refusal to recognise the authority of the captain related only to the ticket. He had left Vladivostok under the impression that his fare, which had been paid by a friend, entitled him to the use of the first class saloon. In any case the money he had paid would be sufficient for a first class fare until he reached Sabang where he had friends.

Mr. Macnamara, who appeared for the captain, said that the defendant's attitude was liable to cause discontent, and in order to avoid trouble the Captain did not wish him to continue the journey on his ship. The owner of the ship, interviewed here had agreed to transship defendant on another boat.

The Magistrate remanded the defendant until Tuesday pending new arrangements.

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**TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE.**

WE beg to inform the public that the Firm of Messrs. FOOK LEE & COMPANY and the Hongkong branch of THOMAS W. SIMMONS & COMPANY, have been amalgamated and in the future, business will be carried on by THOS. W. SIMMONS & COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1921.

**MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.**  
**CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD HONGKONG.**

MEMBERS of both GUILDS are requested to attend a Special General combined Meeting at the Guild Offices on

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1921, at 5.45 p.m.  
A full attendance is essential.  
W. J. STORES,  
Branch Secretary M.E.G.C.  
W. E. KIRBY,  
Asst. Secretary C.G.O.G.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1921.

**THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.**

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 17th March, 1921, until THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1921, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1921.

**TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.**

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie M.C., M.R.C.V.S., is appointed Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

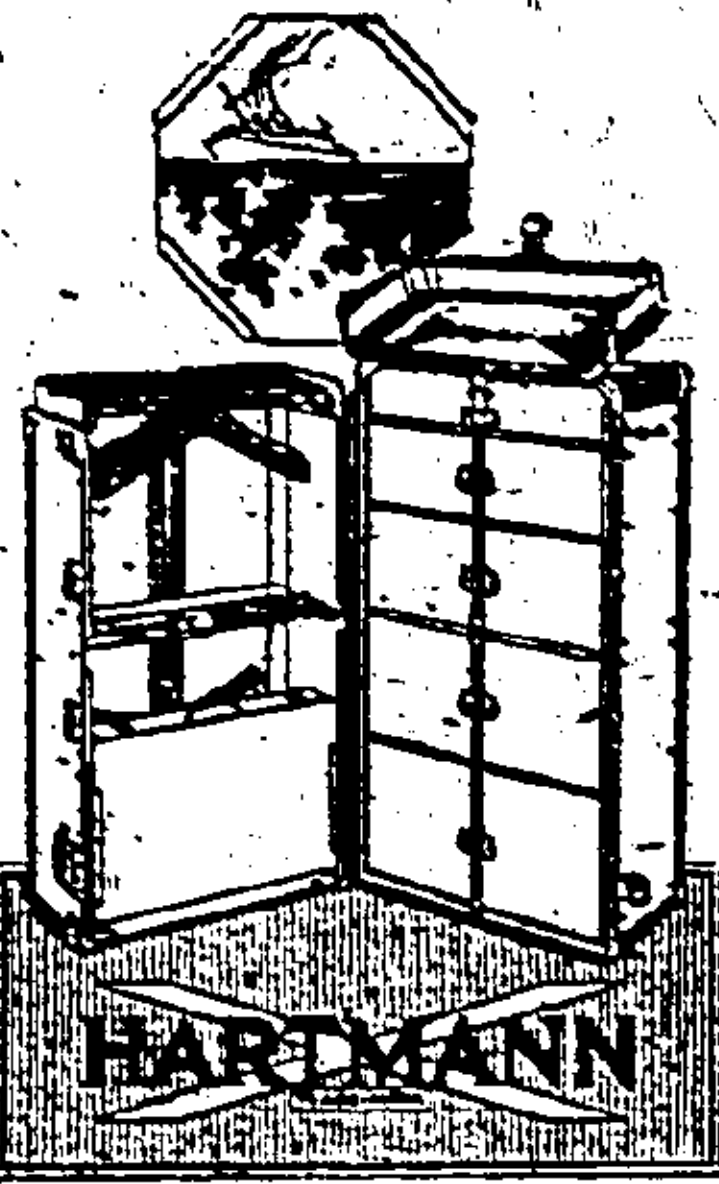
The election of a licensing J.P. in Mr. Hough's place is fixed for March 22.

Hongkong has 53 authorized architects. Their names are, all in this week's *Gazette*.

Some days ago, a monkey escaped from captivity, which may or may not have been congenial, at a Chinese house in Bubbling Well Road, and proceeded to enjoy the freedom of the district, with the result that various residents began to suffer depredations, upon their gardens and fowl houses, and the *N. C. Daily News*. The offender has now been caught and shot, without even the formality of being handed over to the Arsenal authorities. This drastic summary procedure was perhaps very necessary in the circumstances. Perhaps even the poor monkey would agree that one crowded week of glorious life was well worth the risk.

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21—R. F. Telamon.

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## FUTURE OF STERLING.

### RELATION TO THE DOLLAR.

#### LONDON BANKERS' CONFIDENCE.

Mr. F. C. Goodenough presided at the annual meeting of Barclays Bank, and made important references to the general financial and trade condition of the country. With regard to foreign trade, he alluded to the improvement which had taken place since the armistice, though we had not reached anything like our pre-war volume. Still we were a creditor and not a debtor nation. That was a step in the right direction, and one which, in due time, would lead to the rehabilitation of sterling. There was some anxiety as to the way in which Germany might be able to compete with the industries of this country while the internal value of the mark was in excess of its external value. "Much," he proceeded, "will depend," upon the terms and conditions of the final settlement of the Peace Treaty, and the method and time of payment. Much will also depend upon what remains to be paid in bonds and exportable goods after allowing for the payment in other specific items. It is necessary, from the point of view of industry and employment, that Germany should return to a sound financial basis. We have also to remember that while the internal value of the mark remains on a higher level than its external value, Germany will be obtaining a hold on world markets—at least for those commodities which do not depend upon raw material imported from abroad. The "sterling dollar" exchange, he mentioned, continued at heavy discount, and its recovery to parity might be slow. If on balance this country was paying its way, we were gaining the wherewithal gradually to strengthen our position, both as regards our external indebtedness and our currency, through the building up of reserves. So far as the future of sterling was concerned, the lower level of prices, and the fact that our exports now exceeded our imports, afforded good ground for confidence in the return of sterling to its pre-war parity.

Until the distressed countries of Europe were started upon a fresh financial basis which was fundamentally sound, their markets would continue to remain wholly or partially closed. With their sound currencies, they could neither pay nor obtain credit, and the credit schemes which had been proposed were merely palliatives to the present situation. "I feel that it will fall to this country to take a lead in these matters," he added, "because we have the know-

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### DISASTROUS FIRE.

#### SHANGHAI GODOWNS ABLAZE.

##### DAMAGE SEVEN MILLIONS.

#### FIRE EXPECTED TO BURN A WEEK.

##### [China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 12. A disastrous fire occurred in Chinese godowns in North Soochow Road. The damage is estimated at Tls. 7,000,000. The firemen had no chance of saving the buildings which proved to be inaccessible. Two firemen were seriously injured and several had narrow escapes from falling walls and electric wires. The conflagration is expected to burn for fully a week.

#### SHANGHAI LEGAL SENSATION.

##### SOLICITOR SUSPENDED.

##### TAMPERING WITH CLIENT'S SECURITIES.

SHANGHAI, March 12. A sensation was created in legal circles by the suspension from practice of Earl B. Rose, formerly a partner of Messrs. Jernigan, Fessenden, and Rose. The American Judge ordered his disbarment for professional misconduct in converting to his own use the securities of clients. Rose who was a prominent racer and paper hunter, has fled from the jurisdiction of the American Court.

#### SHANGHAI HOTELS LTD.

##### BIG EXCHANGE DEAL PROFIT.

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ledge and experience which is not possessed by any other country, and although giving a lead involves great responsibility, it also brings with it results which will benefit the whole world."

With regard to the question of our own foreign debt and the debt owing to us by other foreign nations, it might be that, as a matter of business only, it would pay us to make concessions in respect of debts owing to us by Allied Governments provided we did not thereby prejudice our own ability to pay.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

### JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE.

#### TYTAN RESERVOIR INSPECTED.

H.H. Prince Kanin honoured H.E. the Governor by dining at Government House on March 10. The following members of the suite of H.H. the Crown Prince of Japan were present—Count Chinda, Vice-Admiral Otori, G.C.M.G., Dr. K. Miura, Lieut-Gen. Nara, Rear Admiral Taguchi, Mr. S. Matsui, Capt. Yamamoto, Lieut. Marquis Komatsu, Capt. Oyama, Eng.-Capt. Seki, Surg.-Capt. Tateno, Capt. Kanna, Col. Fukuda, Mr. S. Sawada, Pay-Capt. Hattori, Com. Takenaka, Lieut-Com. Sumiyama, Lieut-Com. Mito, Lieut. Ugaki. The other guests were—H. E. Major-General Sir George Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.; His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, Commodore Bowden Smith, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Hon. Mr. J. Johnston, Mr. Suzuki, Captain James, C.B., Captain Ballard, Captain A. Lambert, Captain F. A. Sommerville, D.S.O., Eng.-Captain W. A. Dathson, Eng.-Captain F. J. A. Dalton, C. M. G., Colonel I. E. Young, Colonel L. Humphry, C. M. G., Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. Lieut. Colonel J. R. Wyndham, Lieut. Colonel W. Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut-Colonel W. N. Nicholson, C. M. G., D.S.O., Mr. S. Yasuda, Mr. Tada Pay-Lieut-Com. E. R. Stern, Capt. Fisher, M. C., Capt. Betts.

Yesterday morning (March 11th) H.H. the Crown Prince of Japan and Staff, accompanied by H.E. the Governor and Staff, motored via Aberdeen to Tytan Reservoir and then went on board H.M.S. Curlew for lunch. H.H. returned to Hongkong on board H.M.S. Curlew at 2 p.m.

The Boy Emperor now confined within the Forbidden City, has announced that all the gold implements of his royal household and realm will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, because he is in need of its value in money. The time of this auction which will take place within the Forbidden City has not been announced.

## NOTICES.

# DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the seat of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. **Clarke's Blood Mixture** is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising, and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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## COMPANY REPORT.

## HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

The report of the Board of Directors to be presented at the ordinary yearly meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Company's Hotel, at noon, on Saturday, March 19, 1921, is as follows:  
Gentlemen.—The Directors beg to submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

## REPULSE BAY.

The Main Building was opened to the Public on January 1, 1920, and the East Wing was completed and occupied on September, 1920. The West Wing and Garage are still under construction.

## ACCOUNTS.

After paying a bonus of 20% to the European Staff and 10% to the Band on their salaries costing \$9,630.82 and providing for a full month's pay to the Chinese Staff at China New Year the profit on Working Account amounted to \$367,640.71 compared with \$262,549.83 for 1919.

The balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account after allowing for Depreciation, Bad and Doubtful Debts, etc., and including the sum of \$4,355.95 brought forward from 1919, amounted to \$33,673.50, and after deducting the Interim Dividend paid in September, 1920 costing \$100,000 the sum of \$232,673.50 remains which the Directors recommend apportioning as follows:

To pay a Final Dividend of \$5.00 per Share on 20,000 Shares.....	\$100,000.00
To pay a Bonus of \$2.00 per Share on 20,000 Shares.....	40,000.00
To Transfer to General Reserve.....	50,872.94
To carry forward to New Account.....	41,800.56
	<b>\$232,673.50</b>

## DIRECTORATE.

Mr. C. S. Gubbay, resigned his seat on the Board on April 5, 1920. Mr. A. R. Lowe joined the Board on April 9, 1920, and his appointment requires confirmation by the Shareholders. Messrs. J. Scott Harston and F. Maitland retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election.

## AUDITORS.

The Accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., J. Hennessy Seth, F.S.A.A. who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

A. R. LOWE,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 4, 1921.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND HALF YEAR, 1920.

To Bad and Doubtful Debts written off.....	\$ 1,877.91
Crown Rent, Rates and Taxes, &c.....	12,590.37
Fire Insurance.....	12,967.64
Interest.....	50,178.84
Exchange.....	59.92
Directors' Fees.....	8,000.00
Auditors' Fees.....	1,000.00
Repairs and Renewals.....	22,546.29
	<b>\$109,220.97</b>
Depreciation—	
On Buildings.....	\$ 27,029.92
On Furniture, Fixtures, Carpets, etc.....	21,744.41
Electric Light Plant, Machinery, &c.....	2,750.10
Steam Launch.....	2,460.00
Motor Cars, Trucks, Cycle.....	5,959.15
	<b>59,943.48</b>
Profit as per Balance Sheet.....	169,164.45
	<b>328,317.55</b>
By Rent of Shops and Offices.....	\$129,568.39
Scrip Fees.....	33.00
Dividend on Shares.....	240.00
	<b>129,841.29</b>
Balance of Working Account.....	<b>367,640.71</b>
	<b>\$497,482.00</b>

## BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1920.

CAPITAL—	
20,000 Shares of \$50 each fully paid up.....	\$1,000,000.00
Land and Building Reserve—	
Per last Account.....	\$1,130,685.80
Appreciation on Land, per contra.....	921,980.00
Appreciation on Buildings, per contra.....	44,656.26
	<b>966,636.26</b>
	<b>2,097,322.06</b>
General Reserve—	
Per last Account.....	240,000.00
Transfer from 1920 Profits (as below).....	50,872.94
Profit over Book value on Plant sold.....	11,805.00
	<b>302,677.94</b>
	<b>2,400,000.00</b>
	<b>3,400,000.00</b>
Profit and Loss Account—	
Balance Brought Forward from 1919.....	4,355.95
Profit for the year to date.....	328,317.55
	<b>332,673.50</b>
Less Interim Dividend paid 13/9/1920.....	100,000.00
Final Dividend and Bonus.....	140,000.00
	<b>240,000.00</b>
Transfer to General Reserve.....	50,872.94
	<b>290,872.94</b>
	<b>41,800.56</b>
	<b>3,441,800.56</b>
Mortgage Debentures—(6 per cent) 1,500 at \$500 each.....	750,000.00
Less 201 purchased and held by Company at date.....	100,500.00
	<b>649,500.00</b>

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"PROTESILAS"	4th May	

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"LAERTES"	27th Mar.	via Suez

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"IDOMENEUS"	12th April	for Liverpool
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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
SATURDAY, MARCH 12.	
Straits, U.S.A. and Japan.....	Nankin
	Tyndarus
SUNDAY, MARCH 13.	
EUROPE via Suez (Letters only London 10th Feb. Parcels 15th Jan.).....	Idomeneus
EUROPE via Suez (Newspapers only London 10th Feb.).....	Khyber
MONDAY, MARCH 14.	
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.....	Monteagle
Australia and Manila.....	Nikko Maru
Straits and Calcutta.....	Hojima Maru
Shanghai.....	Ewango
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.	
Japan.....	Bombay Maru
THURSDAY, MARCH 17.	
Japan and Shanghai.....	Mishima Maru
Straits.....	Inaba Maru

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

Sundry Creditors—	
Trade and Sundries.....	105,481.49
Unclaimed Dividends.....	4,575.50
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Overdraft.....	259,584.17
Final Dividend and Bonus.....	140,000.00
	<b>509,641.16</b>
	<b>\$4,600,941.72</b>

## ASSETS.

Value of Hotel and Mansions—As per last Account.....	\$2,754,975.24
Less Depreciation on Buildings (based on expectation of life).....	24,000.00
	<b>2,730,975.24</b>
Appreciation on Land and Buildings transferred to Reserve per contra.....	966,636.26
	<b>3,697,611.50</b>

Value as per Messrs. Palmer and Turner's Valuation of 13th January, 1921.....	\$126,543.26
Repulse Bay Hotel—	
Cost as per last Account.....	200,843.07
Additions during 1920.....	326,886.33
	<b>3,029.92</b>
Less Depreciation on Buildings from date of occupation.....	323,856.41
	<b>4,021,467.91</b>

Furniture, Fixtures, Carpets, Plated Ware, &c.—	
As per last Account.....	\$ 167,560.42
Addition during 1920.....	69,254.60
	<b>\$ 236,815.02</b>
Less Depreciation written off for 1920.....	21,744.41
	<b>\$ 215,070.61</b>

Installation of Electric Light Plant and Machinery Account—	
As per last Account.....	\$ 27,000.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1920.....	2,750.00
Less Book value of Plant sold.....	10,695.00
	<b>13,445.00</b>
	<b>13,555.00</b>

Steam Launch "Hongkong Hotel"—	
As per last Account.....	9,840.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1920.....	2,480.00
	<b>7,360.00</b>
Motor Cars, Trucks and Cycle—	
As per last Account.....	2,705.83
Additions less Sales, etc.,.....	55,260.00
	<b>57,965.83</b>
Less Depreciation written off for 1920.....	5,959.15
	<b>52,006.68</b>

Shares in Public Companies—As per last Account	
Stock of Wines, Linen, Crockery, Plated Ware and Stores as certified by the Manager.....	144,365.10
Payments in Advance Account 1921.....	5,195.62
Sundry Debtors.....	138,379.80
	<b>\$4,600,941.72</b>

J. H. TAGGART, Manager and Secretary, A. R. LOWE, Directors, J. SCOTT HARSTON.

We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company for the Year ending December 31, 1920. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given and as shown by the Books of the Company.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A., J. HENNESSY SETH, F.S.A.A., Auditors.

Hongkong, March 10, 1921.

## SPORT.

## TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

SOME GOOD MATCHES PROMISED.

Following are the football matches in the various competitions scheduled to be played off to-day:

THE "SHIELD."  
Semi-final, St. Joseph's v. "Titania" on the Club ground. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hollands.

LEAGUE DIV. I.  
Hongkong Club v. Kowloon, Club ground, 3 p.m. Referee, Mr. Masters. Hongkong Police v. "Tamar," Navy "A" ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Leif.

S.C.A. v. R.G.A., S.C.A. ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Andrews.

LEAGUE DIVISION II.  
Indians v. United, Navy "A" ground, 3 p.m.

R.G.A. v. Kowloon, Sookumpoo, Valley 4.30 p.m.

The Club Reserves v. "Carlisle" match is postponed as the ship is out of port, and the Staffs v. Punjab match is scratched, the first named Club being unable to find a side.

The semi-final of the "Shield" Competition will undoubtedly prove to be the main attraction of this afternoon, and a good exhibition of first class football may be expected. St. Joseph's, who will be practically as strong last year when they so successfully worked their way into the final only to be defeated by the Police in the replay, will be out to repeat their previous performance, and can be relied upon to give the Sailors a run for their money. With Hyndman in shooting form, and Omar and Rahmin on the wings, the Sailors' defence will have a hard time keeping the ball out of the danger zone. The Sailors on the other hand, are not a mean combination, as witness the defeat they inflicted on the Wilts, the champions of the First Division of the Hongkong League in midweek, and being on the heavier side, they are expected to win, but not without a struggle.

In the first division of the League, the Club receives Kowloon on the home ground prior to the "Shield" match. This game is expected to be evenly contested with the Club just managing to snatch a victory, this in spite of the fact that earlier in the season the Kowloonites defeated their opponent by one goal to nil.

The Artillerymen will play the Chinese on the latter's ground, where a fast game is assured. The Soldiers will undoubtedly be out to secure the two points at stake, but they will find the Chinese a hard lot to beat, and one which will not admit defeat until the final whistle.

The Police v. "Tamar" game should prove interesting in spite of the fact that both teams will not be at full strength as the police have a few players on the injured list, while some of the Sailors' regular players are out of port. A hard struggle should result in the "Tamar" men just getting home.

Only two matches will be played in connection with the second division of the League, and these should be well contested. The United and the Indians are expected to play a draw together, while the R.G.A. Res. will have no excuse for not securing the points at stake in their match against the Kowloon Res. at Sookumpoo Valley.

Both players in this tie seemed to be taking things very easily, and only occasionally did they extend themselves. On the slippery ground neither could get off the mark quickly and let much go that normally would have been saved. Rumjahn proved the steeper, and won in three sets, but the innumerable deuces might easily have given an even closer result. Rumjahn was sending almost all his smashes out, while Lane seldom essayed the net. There was much baseline play in consequence, and most of the attacking was done by Lane. Rumjahn, however, put up an adequate defence.

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As I have said, it is an even chance. In the singles I fancy the present Champion. He is almost certain to beat M. W. Lo, whom he meets in the first round, and thereafter there is no player who can hold him. I expect him to meet Wong Po Keung in the semi-final and there is no player in the bottom bracket of whom he should be afraid.

"A. PLAYER."

ATHLETIC GAMES.

FAR EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The programme for the Far Eastern Athletic Games to be held in Shanghai next May under the auspices of the Far Eastern Athletic Association is being rounded into shape. The Committee is doing everything in its power to have a fine Athletic Carnival, and up to the present time the games decided upon include numerous track and field events, swimming events, Pentathlon (five events), Decathlon (ten events), tennis, and other events. In addition there will be an open or international sports meet in which all bona-fide amateurs will be permitted to enter and compete. This will be known as the Open International, and will include track and field events, also base-ball, water polo, soccer football, and other events to be added if good entries are guaranteed. The Executive Committee of the Association consists of Dr. C. T. Wang (Chairman), C. C. Mei, Shanghai (treasurer), H. Y. Mo, Shanghai, Y. C. Tong, Shanghai, Dr. Chang Po Ling, Tientsin, and Dr. J. H. Gray (Hon. Secretary).

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